

EO 20-28 EXTENDING CERTAIN COVID-19 EOs GUIDANCE

TITLE: Reissuing and extending certain Executive Orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic

DATE: April 30, 2020

TO: Kansas County Emergency Managers

FROM: Kansas Division of Emergency Management

This guidance is offered by KDEM for the benefit of emergency managers, health officers, law enforcement, affected businesses, and individual Kansas citizens.

Background:

On April 30, 2020, Governor Kelly issued a new disaster declaration in response to the COVID-19 pandemic under her authority under the Kansas emergency management act. This action was necessary due to the expiration of her previously issued disaster declaration of March 12th which expired on May 1, 2020 under House Concurrent Resolution 5025.

Since March 12, 2020, the Governor has issued several emergency executive orders (EOs) to address or combat the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on Kansans and those orders each expire no later than when the statewide State of Disaster Emergency proclaimed on March 12, 2020, expire, which is May 1st under HCR 5025.

In order to ensure continued relief and protection for Kansans during the COVID-19 pandemic, those EOs will continue in force and effect until May 31, 2020, until the new disaster declaration expires, or as subsequently extended or terminated. Each of the orders listed below, therefore, remains in effect. No substantive changes to those orders have been made.

Specifically, EO 20-28 extends the following EOs:

- a. 20-03 – Extending states of local disaster emergency
- b. 20-05 – Temporarily prohibiting utility disconnects
- c. 20-07 – Temporarily closing K-12 schools to slow the spread of COVID-19
- d. 20-08 – Temporarily expanding telemedicine and addressing certain licensing requirements to combat the effects of COVID-19

- e. 20-10 – Temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions
- f. 20-11 – Temporarily requiring continuation of waste removal and recycling services
- g. 20-12 – Drivers’ license and vehicle registration and regulation during public health emergency
- h. 20-13 – Allowing certain deferred tax deadlines and payments during the COVID-19 pandemic
- i. 20-15 – Establishing the KEFF for COVID-19 response efforts
- j. 20-16 – Establishing a statewide “stay home” order in conjunction with the KEFF for COVID-19 response efforts
 - i. EO 20-16 shall expire—in conjunction with EO 20-24—at 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2020.
- k. 20-17 – Temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance requirements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- l. 20-19 – Extending professional and occupational licenses during the COVID-19 pandemic
- m. 20-20 – Temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology
- n. 20-21 – Suspending the issuance of general nonresident spring 2020 turkey permits
- o. 20-22 – Extending conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - i. EO 20-22 shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2020, unless extended by further order.
- p. 20-23 – Licensure, Certification, and Registration for persons and Licensure of “Adult Care Homes” during public health emergency
- q. 20-24 – Extending Executive Order 20-16 to May 3, 2020
 - i. EO 20-24 shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2020.
- r. 20-25 – Temporarily prohibiting mass gatherings of more than 10 people to limit the spread of COVID-19
 - i. EO 20-25 shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2020
- s. 20-26 – Temporary relief from certain restrictions and requirements governing the provision of medical services
- t. 20-27 – Temporarily suspending certain rules relating to sale of alcoholic beverages